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WASHINGTON--THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH TODAY A PROPOSAL THAT IT INVESTIGATE THE CIA BUT CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SAID IT TOOK NO ACTION.

SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., A COMMITTEE MEMBER, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY FOR A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION BY A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AT THE SAME TIME, SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, PROPOSED A PERMANENT SENATE "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE OVER CIA. HIS PROPOSAL WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ALTHOUGH FULBRIGHT DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE EXTENDED CLOSED DOOR DISCUSSION, THE SENATORS REPORTEDLY WEIGHED SEVERAL IDEAS FOR A CLOSER EYE ON CIA'S FOREIGN POLICY OPERATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ACTION THE COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE OR WHEN. ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER HE WOULD SUPPORT THE MCCARTHY PROPOSAL, HE SAID "I THINK IT IS PERFECTLY PROPER FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE CIA."

OVERSEEING ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY ARE PERFORMED SECRETLY BY AN UNOFFICIAL "WATCHDOG" GROUP COMPOSED OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES.

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